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Intended for use by vocational administrators responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes, the resource guide lists and describes governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis in the California counties of Butte, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity. The agencies are presented alphabetically, grouped by counties, with a separate section for statewide agencies. A listing of agencies by relevant handicapping conditions is also provided, along with definitions of various handicapping categories. Under each agency is listed its name, its specific concern, the handicapped groups it serves, its intended users, the specific services it provides, its address, and any costs of its services. The agencies described provide the following types of vocational and support services: vocational testing and evaluation, vocational counseling, prevocational training, work adjustment, sheltered workshops, work activities, building and equipment adaptation, job placement and referral, independent living skills, information and referral, legal advice, diagnosis and evaluation, psychological services, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, special aids and appliances, braille and tape transcription, mobility and orientation training, deaf interpreting, medical services, instructional materials, educational assessment, academic tutoring, and advocacy. (DLS)

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- California Regional Resource Center (CRRC)
  University of Southern California
  600 South Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 1304
  Los Angeles, CA 90005

- Community Resource Directory
  Glenn County Mental Health Service/1976

- Community Resources
  Lake County Welfare Department/1975

- Del Norte County Community Resources
  Del Norte County Welfare Department/1975

- Human Services Directory
  Coordinating Council for Human Services in Humboldt County/1977

- Mendocino County Resource Directory for Human Services
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INTRODUCTION

This resource guide contains descriptions of important governmental and private agencies that provide vocational programs and support services for the handicapped on a local and statewide basis. This guide is intended for use by vocational administrators who will be responsible for mainstreaming handicapped students into vocational education classes.

As individualized education programs (IEP's) are being developed and implemented, it is hoped that these agencies can provide support to vocational educators by serving as program models, sources for information and referral, consultants, sources for contract services, or programs for handicapped students upon graduation from high school. Together, the agencies described in this guide provide the following types of vocational and support services for persons who are blind or visually impaired, deaf or hearing impaired, mentally retarded, orthopedically impaired, other health impaired, specific learning disabled, and speech impaired.

Vocational Services

- vocational testing and evaluation
- vocational counseling
- prevocational training
- work adjustment
- sheltered workshop
- work activity
- building and equipment adaptation
- job placement and referral

Support Services

- independent living skills
- information and referral
- legal advice
- diagnosis and evaluation
- psychological services
- physical, speech, and occupational therapy
- special aids and applicances
- braille and tape transcription
- mobility and orientation training
- deaf interpreting services
- medical services
- instructional materials
- educational assessment
- academic tutoring
- advocacy

This guide is not intended to be comprehensive, and inclusion of any agency does not constitute AIR's endorsement.

DEFINITIONS

Visually Impaired: This term includes both blind and partially seeing persons whose impairment, after correction, adversely affects educational performance. Visual impairments occur to varying degrees in specific functions such as visual acuity, visual fields, binocular vision, color vision, or night vision, and arise from a variety of causes, such as refractive errors, poor muscle functioning, and disease of any part of the optic system.

Hearing Impaired: This term refers to a broad range of disability from total deafness to a partial impairment, whether permanent or fluctuating, which adversely affects educational performance.

Developmentally Disabled: A disability occurring before age 18 that is attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or a neurologically handicapping condition closely related to mental retardation or requiring similar treatment.

Mentally Retarded: Significantly subaverage general intellectual functioning and deficits in adaptive behavior that are manifested during the developmental period.

Orthopedically Impaired: Impairments caused by injury or disease of the bones, joints, muscles, etc., of the skeletal system. Includes congenital anomaly (e.g., clubfoot, absence of some member, etc); impairments caused by disease (e.g., poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis, etc); and impairments from other causes (e.g., fractures or burns that cause contractures, amputation, cerebral palsy, etc.).

Other Health Impaired: Limited strength, vitality, or alertness due to chronic or acute health problems such as a heart condition, asthma, sickle cell anemia, epilepsy, lead poisoning, diabetes, etc.

Seriously Emotionally Disturbed: An inability to learn that cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors; an inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships; inappropriate behavior or feelings under normal circumstances; a pervasive unhappiness or depression; a tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems. Includes shizophrenia or autism; does not include persons who are socially maladjusted but not emotionally disturbed.

Specific Learning Disabled: A disorder in the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in impairment in the ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations. It includes such conditions as perceptual handicaps, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. Does not include persons who have learning problems that are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor handicaps; of mental retardation; or of environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantages.

Speech Impaired: A communication disorder, such as stuttering, impaired articulation, a language impairment, or a voice impairment.

RESOURCE: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR THE DISABLED
State Personnel Board

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Facilitating the Permanent Employment of Persons with Disabilities

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Employers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The State Personnel Board is charged with administering the State Civil Service System. With the enactment of California Government Code Sections 19230-19237 (AB 1309), the Board has been designated a number of coordinating, monitoring, and reporting responsibilities to insure that qualified disabled persons shall be employed in State service in the political subdivisions of the State, in public schools, and in all other employment supported in whole or in part by public funds.

The Board has prepared guidelines to assist State agencies in establishing Affirmative Action Plans for the Disabled. The Board will

- provide assistance to State agencies in the development and implementation of affirmative action plans for the disabled
- assist agencies in improving the representation of disabled persons in its work force
- provide direction to ensure that employment of disabled individuals is based on the qualifications necessary to perform the essential functions of the job with reasonable accomodation to the individual's impairment.
- facilitate the inclusion of disabled persons into the agency's existing affirmative action program.

ADDRESS: Affirmative Action for the Disabled
State Personnel Board
801 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 445-5188
Manager: Michael E. Vader

COST: None.

RESOURCE: AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND (AFB)—REGION VI

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Research, Information Dissemination, Consultation

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Individuals, Community Agencies, Institutes, Laypersons, Professionals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The American Foundation for the Blind is a private, non-profit agency established to carry on research, collect and disseminate information, and provide consultation to agencies on matters that improve or strengthen services to blind persons of all ages. AFB

- manufactures and sells special aids and appliances designed for the visually impaired;
- records and manufactures talking books;
- provides field consultation to local agencies who offer direct services to blind persons;
- offers information and refers clients to appropriate agencies;
- conducts technological and psycho-social research on blindness; and
- produces a variety of publications for lay and professional persons.

AFB has developed a number of brochures on employing visually impaired individuals in different areas on business.

Region VI of AFB, headquartered in San Francisco, serves Alaska, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Washington, and Oregon.

ADDRESS: American Foundation for the Blind--Region VI
760 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 392-4845
Regional Consultant: Eileen Hancock

COST: Contact agency for cost information.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN (CANHC)

(Affiliated nationally with the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities [ACLD])

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled

INTENDED USERS: Learning Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: CANHC is a nonprofit volunteer organization of parents and professionals dedicated to helping children with learning disabilities. CANHC provides information on learning disabilities and on resources available in the community. Referral information is available on diagnostic centers, clinics, special schools, tutors, and educational and medical specialists.

CANHC acts as an advocate in support of special education and other special services for the learning disabled.

CANHC provides family and community education on learning disabilities through books, pamphlets, conferences, films, and speakers. Extensive publications are available from local chapters and from CANHC's Literature Distribution Center, 645 Odin Drive., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. A bibliography of these publications can be obtained from the local chapters. Films are also available from the local chapters or from CANHC's Film Distribution Center, P. O. Box 4088, Los Angeles, CA 90051.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None. There is, however, a charge for books and films.

California Association for Neurologically Handicapped Children (cont.)

ADDRESSES: Butte County

P.O. Box 1849
Chico, CA 95927
(916) 342-1228

Humboldt County

P.O. Box 6105
Eureka, CA 95501
President: Velma Shull

Mendocino County

216 Tedford
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 462-7247

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (CAPH)
Headquarters: P. O. Box 8140
Van Nuys, CA 91409

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Any Interested Person

SERVICES PROVIDED: CAPH is an organization of physically handicapped persons strongly dedicated to protect the rights of the handicapped in such concerns as the elimination of architectural and transportation barriers. Through a professional lobbyist and their own volunteers, CAPH works to implement laws which increase the physical and economic mobility of handicapped persons. The organization is committed to pressing for full-length intracity and intercity bus lines accommodated with lifts for wheelchairs.

CAPH is also active in helping to start independent living resource centers. These centers provide support services which aid the handicapped in living independently within the mainstream of their community.

Each chapter is active in its local government, and specific activities of the chapters vary from community to community. Local chapters are a good source of information on other resources available in the community, businesses and restaurants which are easily accessible, and information and education on the elimination of architectural barriers. Other services offered include:

- monthly state newsletter
- local newsletter
- education to the public on handicapped persons' rights and needs
- consumer advocate for the handicapped
- housing
- employment

ADDRESS: Sacramento Area: 6501 Milbourne Way, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 (916) 966-5089
President: Jim Miller
Napa-Solano Area: 2105 Russell St., Napa, CA 94558
(707) 255-4814

COST: $6 state dues, $4 local dues per year.

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENABLER PROGRAMS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides support services to help handicapped students pursue academic and vocational training at the junior college level

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Students

SERVICES PROVIDED: As mandated by Assembly Bill 77, the junior colleges are to provide support services designed to compensate for problems that would otherwise limit handicapped students from taking academic and vocational classes. Many of the junior colleges already have well established programs or centers for their handicapped students. Support services offered through the junior college resource centers may include all or some of the following:

- transportation
- readers
- tutors
- interpreters for the deaf
- mobility aids
- braille books
- placement services
- adaptive devices
- lending of equipment (e.g., typewriters, braille tape writers, motorized chairs)
- notetakers and transcribers
- legal aid
- academic aids
- page turners
- adaptive physical education
- speech therapy
- orientation to campus
- counseling
- registration assistance

In addition, the enabler usually has an extensive listing of support services and resources available in their community. Enabler programs are a useful source of information on how to aid handicapped students in vocational classes. Enabler programs could serve as a model for similar efforts at secondary education institutions.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

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COST: None.

California Community College Enabler Programs (continued)

Butte County

Butte Community College
Route 1, Box 183A
Oroville, CA 95965
(916) 895-2511
Enabler: Gail Guest

Humboldt County

College of the Redwoods
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-8411
Enabler: Bonita Wilkerson

Lassen County

Lassen College
P. O. Box 3000
Highway 139
Susanville, CA 96130
(916) 257-6181
Enabler: Tina Bishop

Mendocino County

Mendocino College
P. O. Box 3000
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 462-0571
Enabler: Jan Smyth

Shasta County

Shasta College
1065 North Old Oregon Trail
Redding, CA 96001
(916) 241-3523
Enabler: Walter Brooks

Siskiyou County

College of the Siskiyous
800 College Avenue
Weed, CA 96094
(916) 938-4463
Enabler: Fred Obermiller

RESOURCE: CALIFORNIA DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS FOR NEUROLOGICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Residential Educational Facility, Diagnostic Clinic, Resource Facility, Demonstration Center

GROUPS SERVED: Learning Disabled, Orthopedically Impaired (Cerebral Palsied)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Professionals, School Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The State of California operates three residential educational centers for neurologically handicapped children for whom no local assistance is available or for whom all local resources have been expended but without any improvement in ability to learn. The California Diagnostic Centers for Neurologically Handicapped Children serve as a support service for local school districts in the following capacities.

- Diagnostic Clinics: The clinics assess the degree and extent of each child's neurological disorder as it pertains to his/her learning disability, and prescribe appropriate educational planning and medical recommendations to meet his/her educational need. Diagnostic examinations are provided without charge, but referrals must be made by ones local school district.
- Residential Educational Facilities: They provide a program of education and treatment for neurologically impaired students for whom no local program is available.
- Resource Facilities and Demonstration Centers: The Centers serve as resource and demonstration centers for those teachers, speech therapists, psychologists, and other professional personnel who are training to serve neurologically impaired children.

At present the Centers' educational program does not include vocational training. However, the diagnostic clinic may be able to identify and help mitigate the problems these students have in vocational classes.

ADDRESS: Northern California: Lake Merced Blvd. and Winston Drive
San Francisco, CA 94132
(415) 584-0685

Central California: 1818 W. Ashlan Avenue, Fresno, CA 93705 (209) 222-6573

COST: No fee for diagnostic services.

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RESOURCE **FOR HANDICAPPED**

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Clearinghouse for Media and Materials

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Students, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Through legislative mandate, the Clearinghouse Depository for Handicapped Students (CDHS), offers services to all handicapped students enrolled in public and private nonprofit schools, colleges, and universities. The CDHS assists school personnel and students with the procurement of books in braille, large print, and recorded form, and other specialized aids and equipment. As a depository the CDHS houses and distributes instructional aids of may kinds required by handicapped students. The CDHS identifies sources from which schools and colleges may obtain other aids and materials by purchase, through exchange, or on loan. The CDHS produces and coordinates the production of new materials in special media, utilizing the resources of volunteer and commercial organizations. The CDHS also assists the Office of Textbook Distribution with the acquisition of braille transcriptions of elementary textbooks adopted by the State Board of Education.

Through its Aural Media Services, the CDHS provides the recording and duplication of textbooks for courses of study at all levels. Approximately 4,000 titles are currently available from the Master Tape Library for duplication, at cost, by the Tape Duplication Center.

Consultant services available through the CDHS include inservice training workshops for teachers or volunteers in the production and use of special media appropriate for handicapped students. Assistance in the development and evaluation of programs and curriculums (continued)

ADDRESS: 1025 "P" Street
Room 251
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 445-5103

COST: None.

RESOURCE:	COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES State Department of Mental Health 744 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814
SPECIFIC CONCERN:	Psychological and Psychiatric Services
GROUPS SERVED:	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed
INTENDED USERS:	Seriously Emotionally Disturbed Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Teachers
SERVICES PROVIDED:	The Community Mental Health Services Act which was signed into law in 1968 establishes a single system of care that coordinates and incorporates all mental health services provided by local government, state hospitals, and private agencies. The law is comprised of two acts: the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act and the revised Short-Doyle Act. The county is designated as the local unit of government and is mandated to provide the following ten basic services. 1. Inpatient Services: Diagnosis, evaluation, care, and treatment within a residential setting. 2. Outpatient Services: Direct services of referral, evaluation, diagnosis, care, or treatment on an outpatient nonresidential basis. 3. Partial Hospitalization Services: A planned program of milieu therapy and other treatment modalities (including day treatment, socialization, and sheltered workshop programs) for those who need to spend only part of any 24-hour period in a structured or supervised environment. 4. Emergency Services: Immediate professional attention is available when needed on a 24-hour basis. 5. Consultation, Education, and Information Services: Consultation and education is available to community agencies and professional personnel. Information services are available to the general public. 6. Diagnostic Services: The cause or nature of mental health problems are evaluated and analyzed.
ADDRESS:	Butte County Mental Health (MH) Services 564 Rio Lindo Ave., Suite 101 Chico, CA 95926 (916) 342-8991 (Chico) or (916) 534-4234 (Oroville) Del Norte County MH Services Route 2, Box E Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-9521
COST:	

Community Mental Health Services

SERVICES PROVIDED: (continued)

7. Rehabilitative Services: Vocational and educational programs are provided under psychiatric direction or by contract upon psychiatric referral, review, and consultation to persons with diagnosed problems. These services are provided in order to help restore, establish, and maintain optimum levels of social, vocational, and physical functioning and to minimize residual disability.

8. Precare and Aftercare Services: Foster home placement, home visiting, and halfway house services.

9. Training: Staff development; preservice education programs; and post-graduate professional education programs.

10. Research and Evaluation

ADDRESSES: (continued)

Glenn County MH Services
Glenn General Hospital
P. O. Box 1055
Willows, CA 95988
(916) 934-3351

Humboldt County Community MH Services
General Hospital
Harris and H Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-3511 ext. 225

Lake County MH Services
201 South Smith Street
Lakeport, CA 95453
(707) 263-2243

Lassen County MH Services
P. O. Box 1208
Susanville, CA 96130
(916) 257-5373

Mendocino County MH Services
860-A North Bush Street
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 468-4303

Modoc County MH Services
P. O. Box 1490
Alturas, CA 96101
(916) 233-3937

Plumas County MH Services
P. O. Box 480, Hwy. 70
Quincy, CA 95971
(916) 283-1350

Shasta County MH Services
Shasta County Hospital
2630 Hospital Lane
Redding, CA 96001
(916) 241-8340

Siskiyou County MH Services
804 South Main Street
Yreka, CA 96097
(916) 842-3569

Tehama County MH Services
1860 Walnut Street
Red Bluff, CA 96080
(916) 527-5631

Trinity County Counseling Center
P. O. Box 1640
Weaverville, CA 96093
(916) 5708

RESOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION
State of California
722 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 958.4

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicapped Groups

INTENDED USERS: Vocationally Handicapped Individuals 16 years and older

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Department of Rehabilitation provides a full range of vocationally oriented rehabilitative services including evaluation, counseling, training, job placement, and follow-up. Services are provided on an individual basis, with each person receiving the particular services he/she is found to need for gainful employment. Eligibility is determined on the basis of a medically diagnosable disability, substantial vocational handicap, and reasonably predictable employability upon completion of the vocational rehabilitation program.

Vocational evaluation can include medical and psychiatric testing, vocationally geared psychological testing, individual vocational assessment, and work evaluation. Each client is assigned an appropriate vocational rehabilitation counselor (e.g., developmental disabilities counselor, rehabilitation counselor for the deaf (RCD), counselor/teacher for the blind, mental illness counselor).

Rehabilitation counselors are an excellent resource to consult for information on equipment and building adaptation, interpreters, mobility instructors, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the community. After extensive vocational counseling and guidance, a vocational training program suited to the client is selected. The Department will provide the necessary books, tools, training supplies, tuition, placement equipment, readers for the blind, interpreters for the deaf, and transportation fequired for this training. Training programs

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: Services are provided at no cost to clients, except for medical restoration services.

Department of Rehabilitation (continued)

SERVICES PROVIDED:

can take place at a sheltered workshop, on the job, at a vocational school or university, or through tutoring. Vocational placement services offer assistance in seeking employment through teaching job-seeking skills. The Department encourages independent job attainment and follows up on each client.

The Department also offers medical restoration services when these are not available through other resources. These services consist of medical treatment (including surgical and hospital care), prosthetic devices and training in their use, and physical and occupational therapy. There is, however, a fee for these services based on each client's ability to pay.

ADDRESSES:

Butte County

520 Cohasset
Suite 9
Chico, CA 95926
(916) 345-6171

Del Norte County

977 Northcrest Drive
Crescent City, CA 95531
(707) 464-6129

Glenn County

520 Cohasset Road
Suite 9
Chico, CA 95926
(916) 345-6171

Humboldt County

315 Fourth Street
Eureka, CA 9-501
(707) 443-8641

Lassen County

125 South Lassen
Susanville, CA 96130
(916) 257-6073

Mendocino County

619 S. State Street
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 462-1911

Modoc County

125 South Lassen
Susanville, CA 96130
(916) 257-6073

RESOURCE: INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES, County Welfare Departments

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides Information about Services in the County and Assistance in Utilizing these Services

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Open to All Residents of California

SERVICES PROVIDED: Each County Welfare Department in California is required by the Welfare and Institutions Code to have the following Information and Referral Services:

- Information Services: To provide factual information about resources, such as their geographic locations, services they offer, eligibility factors, and so forth, either in response to specific inquiries or through public dissemination. Many County Welfare Departments publish comprehensive directories of resources.
- Referral Services: To directly assist persons on an individualized basis to determine whether and/or how to utilize certain resources and to assist them, as necessary, to contact appropriate resources. These referral services include assessing the needs of the individual; assessing the appropriateness of available resources in relation to both need and eligibility factors; determining whether the individual or responsible person wishes assistance with a referral; and contacting and making appointments with appropriate resources.

All residents of California are eligible for Information and Referral Services.

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: None.

Information and Referral Services (continued)

Butte County Department of Social Welfare
42 County Center Drive
Oroville, CA 95965
(916) 534-4538

Del Norte County Welfare Department
981 H Street
Crescent City, CA 95531
(707) 464-3191

Glenn County Welfare Department
Courthouse Annex
Willows, CA 95988
(916) 932-7714

Humboldt County Department of Public Welfare
929 Koster Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 445-7670

Lake County Welfare Department
1220 Martin
Lakeport, CA 95453
(707) 263-2202

Lassen County Welfare Department
Roosevelt Annex
720 Richmond Road
Susanville, CA 96130
(916) 257-5163

Mendocino County Department of Social Services
Courthouse
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 468-4258

Modoc County Department of Social Services
Courthouse Annex Building
Alturas, CA 96101
(916) 233-2561

Plumas County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 360
Quincy, CA 95971
(216) 283-2250

Shasta County Welfare Department
1830 Yuba Street
Redding, CA 96001
(916) 246-5777

Siskiyou County Welfare Department
Courthouse, Room 4
Yreka, CA 96097
(916) 842-4471

Tehama County Department of Social Welfare
1135 Lincoln Street
P.O. Box W
Red Bluff, CA 96080
(916) 527-1912

Trinity County Welfare Department
P.O. Box 218
South Miner Street
Weaverville, CA 96093
(916) 623-2291

RESOURCE: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
DIVISION FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED
1291 Taylor Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20542
(202) 882-5500

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Braille and Recorded Materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Handicapped

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency provides a free national library service providing braille and recorded materials for blind and physically handicapped individuals. Selected books and magazines are recorded and produced in braille. They are then distributed to a cooperating network at 56 regional and nearly 100 subregional libraries that circulate the materials to eligible borrowers. Materials are sent to readers and returned by postage free mail. Information services are also provided free of charge.

ADDRESS:

Regional Library:
Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
California State Library
600 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 322-4090

Subregional Library:
San Francisco Public Library
Communications Center
3150 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 346-9422

COST: None to eligible subscribers.

RESOURCE: MOBILITY BARRIERS SECTION of the State Department of Rehabilitation

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides legal information and education on architectural barriers for the handicapped for the State of California

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: All Interested Persons

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Mobility Barriers Section is a new agency within the Department of Rehabilitation designed to preside as the state's source of information and education on laws governing architectural barriers for the handicapped. Six staff members are available to answer questions, give advice, and make referrals on the elimination of barriers.

The Section provides all necessary legal information on barriers. Publications available from them are:

- American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings Accessible to, and Usuable by the Physically Handicapped, October 31, 1961
- Site Inspection Checklist: A helpful tool in identifying barriers as based upon the American Standards Association (ASA) specifications.
- California Access Laws: A compendium of laws governing architectural and transportation assessibility for handicapped persons.

As part of an education program, a slide presentation has been developed and is available to any interested group upon request.

On-site consultation is provided on a very limited basis. However, a statewide program of 72 local volunteer consultants is being planned. These consultants will be available to inspect buildings using ASA specifications. These consultants are to be thoroughly familiar with the laws and regulations relating to architectural barriers.

ADDRESS: 830 "K" Street Mall
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 322-3078

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED (NAVH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Provides Direct and Indirect Services for the Partially Sighted; Prepares and Distributes Large-Print Books

GROUPS SERVED: Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Visually Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: NAVH is a nonprofit, national organization devoted solely to the partially sighted. NAVH is the world's largest volunteer source of large-print books. These books are prepared and distributed free of charge and are available upon request. Other services offered through NAVH include the following:

- Information and Referral: NAVH maintains information on public and private agencies which provide services to the partially sighted. This includes low vision clinics.
- Optical Aids: NAVH disseminates information on all optical aids available from commercial sources.
- Public Education: Through public awareness exhibitions, media publicity, and speakers, NAVH educates the general public on the needs and problems of the partially sighted.
- Advocacy
- Youth Services: NAVH offers cultural, social, and educational group programs to partially sighted youth.
- Adult Services: NAVH offers counseling and advice to partially sighted adults.
- Professional Education: NAVH provides information on the specific and unique needs of the partially sighted to professionals and paraprofessionals who work with those who have low vision.
- Parent Discussion Groups
- Low Vision Clinic Information

ADDRESS: National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121
(415) 221-3201
Executive Director: Mrs. Lorraine H. Marchi

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER FOR LAW AND THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Legal services, Advocacy, and Education

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center's primary purpose is to provide backup legal services for attorneys who are litigating on behalf of the handicapped. These services include information about case law, assistance in preparing briefs, and critiquing of briefs. NCLH has been admitted to serve in court in the capacity of counsel and co-counsel, but it primarily serves in an amicus curiae (friend of the court) role. The Center also provides names of attorneys who are experienced in providing legal services to the handicapped.

Members of the staff have been active participants in national and state conferences, seminars, and workshops on the law and the handicapped.

The Center publishes the bi-monthly magazine Amicus and other publications, such as booklets on various aspects of law and the handicapped. Upon request, they provide legal monographs which are written to be understood by lay persons as well as attorneys. The Center receives requests for information from all over the United States and answers these requests by phone or by mail.

The Center is funded jointly by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped and the Developmental Disabilities Office.

ADDRESS: 1235 North Eddy Street
South Bend, Indiana 46617
(219) 288-4751

COST: None.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATIONAL MEDIA AND MATERIALS FOR THE HANDICAPPED (NCEMMH)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Instructional Materials

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Administrators, Teachers, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The center provides information resource products and services through the use of the National Instructional Materials Information System (NIMIS) which is a data base containing over 36,000 abstracts on materials useful in educating exceptional children. Over 900 films are available through this service in addition to sources for more than 1700 programs and materials for teaching exceptional children. Selected materials for Individualized Education Programs (IEP) are also available. The Center conducts media and materials conferences and workshops and provides technical assistance on materials development.

ADDRESS: NCEMMH
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 422-7596

COST: Send for free catalog.

RESOURCE: NATIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF (NTID)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Postsecondary Vocational Education

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Deaf/Hearing Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Parents, Professionals, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED:

In 1965 the U.S. Congress passed Public Law 89-36 which called for the creation of a postsecondary institute that would educate deaf students for semi-professional and professional careers in business, health-related fields, applied arts, engineering, or photgraphic occupations and to place graduates in successful positions in these fields. Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) was selected as the sponsoring institute. Thus, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) became one of its nine colleges. NTID offers a one year diploma program, a two year Associate in Applied Sciences (AAS), and a four year Baccalaureate Degree (B.S.).

NTID is ready to share information and expertise which can help you to raise the educational and achievement levels of your hearing impaired students. The Office of Educational Extension can provide you with research data, communication development packages, information on continuing education for the deaf, and instructional products for career preparation in the technical fields of business, engineering, science, photography, art, and printing,

Historically, the deaf population has been under-employed or unemployed. NTID is reversing this trend. To date, 95 percent of NTID's graduates seeking employment have found jobs. Ninety-four percent have been hired in jobs at a level equal to their training; and 84 percent have been hired in business and industry.

ADDRESS: National Technical Institute for the Deaf
Rochester Institute of Technology
One Lomb Memorial Drive
Rochester, NY 14623 (716) 464-6398/TTY (716) 464-6173
CA Representative: Liz O'Brien

COST: Contact institute for a fee schedule.

RESOURCE: RECORDING FOR THE BLIND, INC.
215 East 58th Street
New York, NY 10022

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Instructional Materials

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Blind/Visually Impaired Students, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: Recording for the Blind, Inc. provides taped educational books and textbooks in braille for visually, perceptually, and physically handicapped elementary, high school, college, and graduate students. Materials are also provided for adults who require specialized reading materials. The material is provided either by making a copy of one of the titles already recorded and stored in the Master Tape Library or by having it recorded at one of its 23 recording units.

Between 1972-73 academic year 63% of all blind high school students made use of the services available at RFB.

Master copies of over 1,100 textbooks are kept in the Braille Book Bank of the National Braille Association. The Instructional Materials Reference Center maintains a Central Catalog of braille books and their location in various other depositories. An average of 350 new titles are added to the Library each month.

ADDRESS: 488 W. Charleston Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(415) 493-3717

COST: None; every new borrower must complete an application form available from the Circulation Department.

RESOURCE: REGIONAL CENTERS

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinating Agency; Evaluation and Diagnosis; Information and Referral

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Regional Center is the focal point through which developmentally disabled persons and their families are helped to make use of all appropriate public and private services to meet their special needs. The basic functions of the Regional Center are diagnosis and evaluation, planning, and coordination of treatment on an individual client need basis. After appropriate diagnostic testing and evaluation, an Individual Program Plan is developed for each person describing the kind of growth and development anticipated. A program coordinator is responsible for implementing, overseeing, and monitoring each program plan. Services provided by the Regional Center include:

- information and referral
- diagnosis and evaluation
- preventive services
- counseling
- case management
- consultation to other agencies
- community education regarding developmental disabilities
- advocacy
- admission to and discharge from state hospitals
- court ordered evaluation
- guardianship services
- purchasing needed services
- community resource development

ADDRESS: See following page for addresses.

COST: No charge for diagnosis, evaluation, and coordination of services.

Regional Centers (continued)

ADDRESSES:

Butte and Glenn Counties

2172 Esplanade
Chico, CA 95926
(916) 895-5245

Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, and Lake Counties

North Coast Regional Center
413 North State Street
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 462-3832

Lassen County

P.O. Box 904
Susanville, CA 96120
(916) 257-5317

Modoc, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity Counties

P.O. Box 1848
2400 Washington Avenue
Suite 1
Redding, CA 96001
(916) 243-4791

Plumas County

Quincy, CA 95971
(916) 283-0699

BUTTE COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: BUTTE COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Skills, Activity Center, Respite Service

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association offers the following programs and services:

- Class for Independent Living: This class focuses on skills needed to increase the client's independent functioning in the community. Training is offered in the areas of literacy, personal finances, homemaker skills, socialization, and mobility. Emphasis is on the practical application of academic skills.
- Home Outreach: This is a home-based program for training in independent living skills. Staff attempts to identify persons who can benefit and then offers training in areas such as budgeting, cooking, shopping, cleaning, literacy, and the legal rights of disabled persons.
- Joe McGie Activity Center for Retarded Adults: This is a day program that focuses on daily living skills for profoundly mentally retarded clients.
- Lending Library: Learning materials for developmentally disabled persons is available through this program.
- Respite Sitter Service: In-home care for disabled persons to relieve parents.
- Infant Development Program

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 3697
Chico, CA 95927
(916) 345-7225

COST: Contact agency for information.

RESOURCE: DO-IT LEISURE, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Coordinating Agency

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups (also disabled elderly, juvenile delinquent, and other groups)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies

SERVICES PROVIDED: This nonprofit agency has assumed the responsibility for coordinating and delivering the recreational and leisure-time resources that are available to special populations in the greater Chico area. The agency works with the public and private community agencies in the area to coordinate and deliver programs at three levels: specialized services, transitional adjustment programs, and normalization programs. The agency also helps to provide program support such as funding, personnel, transportation, facilities, media production, typing and duplication services, postage, materials, and special equipment.

This agency serves as a model of leisure-time services delivery for special populations in a predominately rural area.

ADDRESS: Melody Hall
521½ Mangrove Avenue
Chico, CA 95926
(916) 343-6055

COST: Contact agency for information.

RESOURCE: FEATHER RIVER OPPORTUNITY CENTER (F.R.O.C.)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Workshop and Work Activity Center

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The purpose of F.R.O.C. is to assist the developmentally disabled residing in Butte County, sixteen years of age or older, capable of self-care in feeding, toileting and feminine hygiene to maximize their potential for social and vocational functioning through the provision of work evaluation, work experience and sheltered employment services. F.R.O.C. provides the following services:

- assessment of vocational potential, capability and limitations
- development of appropriate work habits and attitudes to meet the requirements of employment
- training in vocational skills
- development of work efficiency through work conditioning and realistic work experience
- maintenance of work efficiency pending job placement
- maintenance of appropriate work attitudes and work stability through actual work
- provision of income through long-term employment
- provision of an environment for research and training of professionals and sub-professionals in vocational rehabilitation and related fields.

ADDRESS: Office and Workshop: 1811 Kusel Road, Oroville, CA 95965 (916) 534-1112
Work Activity Center: 1650 Broderick Ave., Oroville, CA 95965 (916) 534-8922

COST: Contact F.R.O.C. for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: WORK TRAINING CENTER FOR THE HANDICAPPED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training, Sheltered Employment

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Mentally Retarded, Seriously Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Vocationally Handicapped Adults

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a nonprofit agency that provides work activity programs designed to improve the client's social and economic independence with a view toward open employment or extended employment in the workshop. Programs are individualized, but usually include instruction in basic and remedial education, daily living skills, work attitudes and habits, and vocational skills such as engraving, woodworking, gardening, silk screening, housekeeping, and assembly and packaging for local business. The basic programs offered by the Center are as follows:

- Prevocational Activity: Training in basic education, social adjustment, and daily living skills to increase social independence and the capacity for sheltered employment
- Sheltered Employment: Remunerative employment for an indefinite period while emphasizing skills development and work adjustment to maximize client's adjustment and productivity in a sheltered setting or increase the capacity for open employment
- Work Evaluation: Assessment of vocational strengths and weaknesses through situational assessment in the sheltered workshop for the purpose of development a vocational plan of action
- Work Experience: Training in vocational and survival skills to mentally ill adults through classroom instruction and paid work experience to assist them toward independent living and competitive employment.

ADDRESS: 2233 Fair Avenue
Chico, CA 95926
(916) 345-2781 or 343-7994

COST: Tuition is normally met by the referral agency.

DEL NORTE COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: DEL NORTE ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETARDED

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Activity Center and Sheltered Workshop

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Del Norte Association for the Retarded, Inc., sponsors the Ricky Hutsell Activity Center and the Coastline Enterprises sheltered workshop (formerly called Opportunity Center).

The Activity Center offers recreational activities and training in basic living skills including cooking, how to use money, basic reading, and appropriate social behavior.

The workshop is for county residents who have developmental disabilities or other handicaps that can be ameliorated by the programs. The purpose of the workshop is to provide a production-oriented work environment in which appropriate job attitudes are emphasized. The workshop offers training in prevocational and vocational skills as well as long-term sheltered employment. Clients must be at least 16 years of age.

The Association also sponsors an after-school and summer program that emphasizes the development of socialization skills. A minimum age of 12 has been established for this program.

ADDRESS: 1301 Northcrest Drive
Crescent City, CA 95531
(707) 464-3038

COST: Contact agency for information.

GLENN COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: GLENN COUNTY SHELTERED ACTIVITY CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training, Social Activities

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups (except Blind)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center is sponsored by the Glenn County Superintendent of Schools and is open to clients 18 and older, although persons as young as 16 are sometimes considered for enrollment. The Center offers the following services to an average of 30 clients:

- Prevocational and Vocational Training: Clients are taught prevocational and vocational skills as they work on contracts from the business community. Work performed by clients includes the subassembly of wire harnesses for cruise controls; packaging; construction of rice boxes for irrigation of rice fields; making ceramic products; and constructing redwood planters.
- Job Placement Program: The Center works closely with CETA to place clients.
- Independent Living Skills: Clients are taught basic hygiene, how to cook simple meals, and other skills to increase their ability to live independently.
- Speech Therapy
- Psychological Counseling
- Social Activities

This is the only activity center in Glenn County.

ADDRESS: Route 1, Box 195E
Orland, CA 95963
(916) 865-4921

COST: Paid by referring agency.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: EASTER SEAL SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AND ADULTS OF HUMBOLDT COUNTY

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral; Resocialization; Purchases Services and Equipment; Counseling

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: All Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Family, Friends, and Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Easter Seal Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing direct service to children and adults who are physically limited. Services are provided for those people with almost every disability: cerebral palsy, speech disorders, muscular dystrophy, birth defects, brain injuries, neurological disorders, accidental injuries, multiple sclerosis, stroke, and chronic illnesses. The Society offers the following programs and services.

- Public Information and Education: Pamphlets are available on such topics as cerebral palsy, stroke, architectural barriers, special education, etc.
- Referral and Follow-Up: This program assists disabled persons and their families find and make the most effective use of health and social services in the community.
- Equipment Purchase and Loan
- Transportation: The Society helps provide transportation to local and out-of-town medical facilities.
- Housing and Meals
- Stroke Club: Resocialization Program
- Film Service and Speaking Bureau
- Voice Clinic
- Talking Book Machines
- Camperships
- "Access": A guide to Eureka for the physically limited was produced and published last year by the Society and is available free of charge.

ADDRESS: 730 5th Street
Eureka, California 95501
(707) 443-1604

COST: None.

RESOURCE: HUMBOLDT ACCESS PROJECT, INCORPORATED (HAP)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Independent Living Program

GROUPS SERVED: Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Orthopedically Impaired Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Family, Friends, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: HAP is a self-help organization serving all physically limited residents (including those with sensory disabilities) in Humboldt County including their friends and family. Since Humboldt County covers a large geographic area, outreach and service efforts are centered around Eureka and Arcata. There are no age limits.

HAP offers the following services:

- Information and Referral
- Advocacy (including advocacy for equal employment opportunities)
- Peer Counseling
- Accessible Housing Search and Referral
- Personal Attendant Referral
- Instruction in Skills of Independent Living
- Diet, Self-Care, and Nutrition Counseling
- Accessible Transportation
- Job Search and Interview Skills

Starting in September of 1979, HAP will also offer paralegal services and a recreation program.

HAP works closely with the State Department of Rehabilitation, Social Security, community agencies, and employers to promote the inclusion of physically limited persons in all aspects of the work force.

ADDRESS: WRS Box 61
Trinidad, California 95570
(707) 445-8404 or (707) 677-0320

Director: Willow Dean

COST: Not known.

RESOURCE: HUMBOLDT COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED (HCAR)

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Prevocational Training, Work Activity Program, Independent Living Skills

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Developmentally Disabled Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: HCAR offers a wide variety of programs to developmentally disabled persons of all ages in Humboldt County. The Eureka Adult Training and Education Center offers educational and experiential opportunities to developmentally disabled adults according to each of their assessed needs. In conjunction with the Eureka City Schools, the program offers training in functional academics, independent living skills, prevocational skills, adaptive skills, arts and crafts, and physical development. The facility is located in the Municipal Auditorium in Eureka and includes a woodshop, kitchen. lounge and two classrooms.

The Sequoia Crafts Work Activity Center offers a daily program of activities in math, communication and reading skills, independent living skills, crafts, motor development, and prevocational work. The prevocational work consists of building food dehydrators and air recylers. Clients at the work activity center regularly participate in recycling and garden projects.

New to HCAR is the Occupational Skills Program. This is a pre-sheltered workshop training program which concentrates mainly on helping clients acquire the work skills, habits, and attitudes that are required in a sheltered workshop situation. Vocational emphasis programs are available in production skills (woodworking, jewelry making, craft items), gardening and yard maintenance, and domestic service.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 3154
Eureka, California
(707) 443-8317

COST: Contact agency for a schedule of fees.

RESOURCE: REDWOODS UNITED, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Rehabilitation and Homebound Handicapped Program

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Parents.

SERVICES PROVIDED: Redwoods United is a vocational rehabilitation facility that also offers a variety of other services to handicapped persons and their families living in Del Norte and Humboldt counties. The workshop has 112 trainees and employees, and the agency serves over 450 homes with its Homemaker and Homebound Intervention programs. Services include the following:

- Vocational Rehabilitation: This includes assessment, skills training, and job placement. The agency offers training programs in yard and janitorial maintenance, wood product manufacture, cooking and food service, forestry, and sewing. In 1976, the agency received a contract from the U.S. Forest Service to pick 7,200,000 trees. Food products such as bread and granola are made at the cafeteria and sold to the community. Wood products include redwood planters and clocks. In the placement program, 200 clients have been placed in competitive jobs.
- Independent Living Skills: Clients are offered basic education, socialization, recreation, and group activities.
- Homebound Intervention Program: The agency offers its services to handicapped persons who are homebound or live in rural areas.
- Homemaker Program: Homemaker services are offered to elderly, blind, and totally disabled person to reduce the number of persons who need to be placed in residential or hospital facilities.

ADDRESS: 1011 Samoa Road
P. O. Box 1400
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-0811

COST: Contact agency for information.

RESOURCE: SPEECH AND HEARING SCIENCES, Humboldt State University

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Diagnosis and Therapy

GROUPS SERVED: Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Learning Disabled, Speech Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The clinical division of the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences offers a full program of diagnosis and therapy for speech, language, and hearing problems to members of the north coast community. Among these services are the following:

- Speech and Language Assessment and Therapy: Initially, clients receive a complete assessment, and then staff determines the most effective remediation plan based on individual needs. The treatment program may include direct therapy on a one-to-one basis, group therapy, family counseling, and/or referral to outside agencies.
- Audiological Services: These services include a hearing evaluation, a hearing aid evaluation, and aural rehabilitation including counseling for hearing impaired individuals and their families.

ADDRESS: Humboldt State University
Arcata, CA 95521
(707) 826-3476

COST: Contact agency for information.

LAKE COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: CLEAR LAKE ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Activities Center, Semi-Independent Living Program, Respite Services

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Association sponsors the following programs and services:

- Clear Lake Activities Center: This is a day program for adults (ages 18-65). Services are offered in the areas of socialization, education, living skills, physical skills, arts and crafts, music and dance, and leisure skills. Transportation is provided.
- Lakeshore House: This is a semi-independent living skills program for adults. Residents have the opportunity to learn self-help and living skills such as money management, housekeeping and gardening, cooking and nutrition, community resource awareness, and social skills. Learning these skills gives clients a greater degree of independence and increases the chances for clients to move into normal living situations.
- Respite Care: This program provides in-home care for developmentally disabled persons. Trained respite workers provide care on a short- or long-term basis. Respite care is available by pre-arrangement or on an emergency basis.

The Association currently does not have a vocational training program but is working to establish one in the near future. In the meantime, eligible Lake County clients are served by the Work Activities Center operated by the Ukiah Valley Association for the Handicapped. The number of Lake County clients in that program is currently limited, primarily due to lack of transportation.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 1017
Lakeport, CA 95453
(707) 263-0955

COST: Contact agency for information.

LASSEN COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: SUSANVILLE ACTIVITY CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Basic Education and Socialization

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency offers a variety of services to developmentally disabled persons age 18 and older:

- Basic education
- Self-help skills and home economics
- Recreational and occupational therapy
- Socialization
- Speech and language services
- Courses for college credit in remedial reading, science, math, etc., offered by Lassen Community College at the Center

The Activity Center also has a limited work/training program. There is currently no large-scale vocational program in the county, but the Indian Education Center in Susanville plans to start such a program in 1979 that will offer full vocational services and a job placement program. It is intended that this program will serve persons from any disability group and also economically disadvantaged persons.

ADDRESS: 133 South Gilman Street
Susanville, CA 96130
(916) 257-3130

COST: Paid by referring agency.

MENDOCINO COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: BLIND/DISABLED ACTION CENTER, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Information and Referral, Peer Counseling, Accessibility Community Outreach Activities

GROUPS SERVED: Blind/Visually Impaired, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Friends, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Blind/Disabled Action Center, Inc. (BDAC) is a non-profit organization which opened in 1976 to provide and develop support services for the blind and disabled. Services offered through the Center include:

- Information and Referral: Provides information on disabilities, housing, welfare laws, social security disability, employment regulations, homemakers services, etc., as well as referral to community agencies.
- Community Outreach Activities: Identifies and develops services and resources for the blind and disabled.
- Legislative Advocacy
- Public Information
- Peer Counseling: Opportunity for those with similar disabilities to share their lives and problems.
- Agency Representation: Insures awareness of special needs of disabled/blind persons to public agencies.
- Shopping and Reading Services: Car services.
- Accessibility into and from Public Buildings and Homes

BDAC has recently completed a project which did a job census on employed handicapped persons in Mendocino County. BDAC is hoping to use this information as a resource for the employment of disabled persons.

BDAC has also applied for a handicap bus which will provide round trip services, if funded, starting early in 1979. This bus will be equipped with a lift or ramp.

ADDRESS: 1360 South State Street
P. O. Box 882
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 468-9176

Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

COST: None.

MODOC COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: MODOC WORK ACTIVITY CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Work Activities, Socialization

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED: This is a nonprofit agency serving clients ages 7-65. The services that are offered change as the needs of the clients change. Currently, the agency offers the following programs:

- Arts and Crafts: Clients make bedspreads, pillow cases, sweaters, and other items. The agency has a woodshop, although it is not currently in use.
- Basic Education: Instruction is given in the areas of math, reading, writing, spelling, etc.
- Independent Living Skills

This is the only activity center in Modoc County for developmentally disabled persons.

ADDRESS: 310 West "C" Street
Alturas, CA 96101
(916) 233-4264

COST: Contact agency for information.

PLUMAS COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: PLUMAS COUNTY COORDINATING COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Identify Developmentally Disabled; Find or Create Needed Services

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Employers, Parents, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Council consists of 33 members whose goals are to identify persons in Plumas County with developmental disabilities and to find or create services to fill their needs. About 250 disabled persons have been identified by the Council.

The Council recently completed a pilot project, funded by the State of California, to train disabled persons in the skills needed to work as hotel/motel maids. Three persons found competitive employment as maids after completing the training. The local school district plans to offer this training in the high school and in the adult education program.

A current Council project is the renovation of school rooms where handicapped and special education students are taught. Another is a 20-hour training program in respite care in which participants learn the skills needed to care for developmentally disabled persons.

A future project will be to increase vocational training opportunities for the disabled through more on-the-job training with local business and government agencies such as the U.S. Forest Service.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 819
Portola, CA 96122
(916) 832-4739

COST: None.

SHASTA COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: NORTHERNAIRE ACTIVITY CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Work Activity and Work Training

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (autistic, cerebral palsied, epileptic, mentally retarded, neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center is sponsored by the Far Northern Regional Center. They offer work activities and work training designed to improve work attitudes, habits, and skills.

The Activity Center also operates a thrift store that helps to provide income and materials needed for client work activities.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 177
Burney, CA 96013
(916) 335-2833

COST: Fees vary according to services.

RESOURCE: OPPORTUNITY CENTER, Shasta County Welfare Department

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups (except Blind)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies, Employers

SERVICES PROVIDED: The following programs are offered:

- Work experience for moderately handicapped
- Sheltered employment for severely handicapped
- Work evaluation (2-3 weeks to assess client capabilities)
- Work adjustment to modify behavior and attitudes
- Basic Educational Assistance and Vocational Skills Development
- Job Placement (including techniques for securing employment)

All programs require clients to go through a screening process of tests and interviews. Clients must be 16 years or older to receive services.

ADDRESS: 568 North Market Street
Redding, CA 96001
(916) 246-5781

COST: Cost varies according to services.

RESOURCE: SHASCADE ADULT ACTIVITY CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Training in Socialization and Recreational Skills

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center is primarily concerned with teaching skills in the following areas:

- Socialization
- Recreation
- Self-help

Particular emphasis is places on acquiring self-help skills. Clients must be 18 years or older to receive services at the Center.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 906
Shasta, CA 96001
(916) 241-9103

COST: Fees vary according to services.

RESOURCE: SHASCADE ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Advocacy and Recreational Activities

GROUPS SERVED: Emotionally Disturbed, Mentally Retarded, Orthopedically Impaired

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: This agency is a private, nonprofit corporation that provides a variety of services:

- Advocacy
- Counseling
- Activity Center programs for adults (includes transportation)
- Respite Care
- A Resources Lending Library
- Recreational Activities (bowling, Special Olympics, camping, etc.)

Clients wishing to acquire vocational skills can be referred to a sheltered workshop program available through the Shasta County Welfare Department.

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 906
Redding, CA 96001
(916) 241-3814

COST: Fees vary according to services.

SISKIYOU COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Assistive Devices; Transportation

GROUPS SERVED: Developmentally Disabled (neurologically impaired)

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Muscular Dystrophy Association provides research regarding muscular dystrophy and provides medical aid such as medication and wheelchairs for persons who have the disease. They also provide transportation to and from service and diagnostic centers.

Free diagnostic services are available for suspected dystrophy cases.

ADDRESS: 304 Hillcrest Drive
Yreka, CA 96097
(916) 842-2660

COST: None.

RESOURCE: SISKIYOU COUNTY OPPORTUNITY CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training and Rehabilitation

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Administrators, Community Agencies, Teachers

SERVICES PROVIDED:

The Center offers the following services:

- Work experience, work adjustment, and skill training
- Extended employment
- Clerical training
- A literacy program
- Situational and therapeutic counseling
- Speech therapy
- An educational program sponsored by the College of the Siskiyous
- A recreational program supervised by the Mt. Shasta Recreational District

Skill training includes instruction in the use of power machinery and in other skill areas applicable to the wood industries in Siskiyou County. Among the products produced at the Center are ceramic windchimes, pallets, survey stakes, and wood products. Emphasis at the center is placed on the whole person and his or her potential for growth and development.

ADDRESS: Box 304
Mt. Shasta, CA 96067
(916) 926-4698

COST: Contact agency for information.

TEHAMA COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: TEHAMA COUNTY OPPORTUNITY CENTER, INC.

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: Mentally Retarded, Emotionally Disturbed

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Community Agencies

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center offers the following services:

- Work evaluations to determine client strengths and weaknesses in vocational areas
- Vocational experience to help clients improve work skills and and work habits
- Extended employment

Clients who receive services from the Center must be at least 16 years of age.

ADDRESS: Route #1, Box 1100
Red Bluff, CA 96080
(916) 527-0406

COST: None.

TRINITY COUNTY SERVICES

RESOURCE: TRINITY COUNTY OPPORTUNITY CENTER

SPECIFIC CONCERN: Education and Vocational Training

GROUPS SERVED: All Handicap Groups

INTENDED USERS: Handicapped Individuals, Parents

SERVICES PROVIDED: The Center provides the following services to persons in all handicap groups:

- Counseling (for both the client and the parents)
- Instruction in basic education
- Vocational habilitation and rehabilitation in a workshop setting

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 1076
Hayfork, CA 96041
(916) 628-5103

COST: Fees vary according to services.

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